

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is one of the important appeals by the universal Church, the **Catholic Mission Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith**. This appeal supports missionaries in their work on the ground in all the poor and troubled places in the world. Many of these missionaries work in isolated communities and share the lives of their very disadvantaged host communities and without our support, their work could not continue. We are all called to be missionaries within our own communities, but most of us are not called to go out "into the deep" by Christ; we are able to live our faith while enjoying unthreatened, comfortable lives. Our responsibility is greater, therefore, to provide for those who risk all for the faith and who follow Christ into the narrow and sometimes dark byways of the world. Please consider this today and give generously to this appeal. - Fr. Sunny

## INFANT JESUS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment submission for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now overdue. Please complete and return all enrolment forms with the necessary attachments as soon as possible.

### Important dates to remember for First Holy Communion

**COMMITMENT MASS:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of July at 6.30 pm or Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of July at 9.30 am or Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of July at 6.00 pm

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT :** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.00 pm

**PARENT and CHILD NIGHT:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.00 pm

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of August from 8.30 am to 3.00 pm to be held at Schoenstatt Shrine, Mount Richon.

**PRACTICE FOR FIRST COMMUNION** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of September at 1.15 pm

### **CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30 pm or
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of September at 9.30 am or
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of September at 11.30 am (English Mass)

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

## COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Would you like to find out more about reserving a niche or memorial plaque in our Columbarium, or the beautiful Children and Infants' Memorial Garden? Our Columbarium committee members, Aileen Budge and Andrew Davini are available to help you with any queries on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12pm in the parish centre.



## The children of our parish need YOU!

The Lord has blessed our parish with many beautiful children who join us for our Sunday Eucharist with their parents. The role of the parish community is to assist parents in passing on the faith to their children. One of the ways we do this, in our parish, is through the Children's Liturgy Ministry. This is a special program where we minister to the spiritual needs of our children and encourage them to develop a relationship with Jesus. At the beginning of Mass, the children are led over to the parish centre, where they have their own, age appropriate, Liturgy of the Word. The children return to the church at the Offertory time. This ministry is led by a small group of dedicated leaders who have been faithfully serving the parish for many years.

We now need to grow our ministry but cannot do so without your help. If you are passionate about walking this important faith journey with the children, then we would like to hear from you. Your commitment would be one or two twenty minute sessions per term as either a leader or a support team member. Training and support will be provided. To find out more please call Billie at the parish office on 9276 8500.

## A Missionary Church— Carrying God's Love to the World

A message from Pope Francis:

*"The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a distinct light on (mission): it invites us to consider the missio ad gentes as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this (day), all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord's love. She "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel" (Misericordiae Vultus, 12) and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.*

*When mercy encounters a person, it brings deep joy to the Father's heart; for from the beginning the Father has lovingly turned towards the most vulnerable, because his greatness and power are revealed precisely in his capacity to identify with the young, the marginalized and the oppressed (cf. Deut 4:31; Ps 86:15; 103:8; 111:4). He is a kind, caring and faithful God who is close to those in need, especially the poor; he involves himself tenderly in human reality just as a father and mother do in the lives of their children (cf. Jer 31:20). When speaking of the womb, the Bible uses the word that signifies mercy: therefore it refers to the love of a mother for her children, whom she will always love, in every circumstance and regardless of what happens, because they are the fruit of her womb. This is also an essential aspect of the love that God has for all his children, whom he created and whom he wants to raise and educate; in the face of their weaknesses and infidelity, his heart is overcome with compassion (cf. Hos 11:8). He is merciful towards all; his love is for all people and his compassion extends to all creatures (cf. Ps 144:8-9)."*

## INFANT JESUS YOUTH GROUP

IJ Youth Group is continuing to meet this school holidays. If you would like to make new friends and have some fun, fully supervised, please come and join us. The Youth Group meets from 6 - 8pm in the Parish hall with fun-filled activities and delicious food to share. All Year 6 to Year 12 youths welcome and you can bring a friend along too. For more youth information, please contact Mario on 0411 641 245.



## HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Do you have few hours available once a month? We need your help. The cleaning teams are in desperate need of volunteers to help in cleaning the church. Tasks involved are vacuuming, dusting, cleaning windows and general church cleaning. Please contact Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500 if you can help. Thank you.



Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Stefano Giampaolo, Dennis Conrad Morier, Shirley Shehan, Teresa Cirillo.

**Anniversaries:** Fr. Joe Kelly, OCD, Peter Panizza, Domenico Laurito, Giusella Di Nardo, Jeanette Fernandes, Tony Stella, Ellen Jacobsen.

**The Sick of the Parish:** Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"The just will live in the presence of the Lord."*

## bài đọc Chúa Nhật tại Việt

### SUNDAY READINGS IN VIETNAMESE

Copies of the Sunday readings are now available in Vietnamese. Please collect a copy from the church foyer, on the benches on the left as you enter the church. Thank you.

### LOST AND FOUND

Ladies' scarves, black jacket, caps, rosary beads, keys and many more items have been left behind and found in the church and the parish centre. Please call the parish office on 9276 8500 as we would like to reunite these items to their owners.



### World Youth Day Sunday 31 July 2016 Perth FESTIVAL "You're only a screen away"

You are invited to bring your friends and family to Northbridge Piazza (Cnr Lake St & James Street) for a special screening of World Youth Day with Pope Francis and entertainment from Ignite Live Band and Kukuleczka Polish dance group. Come down from 1pm-3pm for an afternoon of festivities followed by Mass at 5pm at St Mary's Cathedral. For further information contact Catholic Youth Ministry [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au) or 9422 7912.

### Meditations on the Works of Mercy (Corporal & Spiritual)

**St Gerard Majella Parish, cnr Ravenswood Dve and Majella Rd, Westminster, WA**  
The Holy Father suggests that in the year of Mercy we should take the works of Mercy seriously, let them challenge us, let them transform our lives so that we, too, can become *"Merciful as the Father in heaven is merciful."* Starting on **Sunday 3 July 2016, from 4pm to 5pm**, a priest from the diocese will explore the various works of mercy and offer suggestions on how they can become real in our lives. First key-note speaker, Emeritus Archbishop Barry James Hickey on *"Give food to the hungry"* and the following meeting *"Give drink to the thirsty"* on **Sunday July 17**. Everyone is welcome. More info, Fr Joshua Marini: [stgerardmajella@live.com](mailto:stgerardmajella@live.com) or 9349 2315.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Boog, 2 Horsley Way, Noranda. Ph: 0429020782

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**20 July:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (1st Cent.)  
**21 July:** St. Lawrence of Bridisi, Scholar (1619AD)  
**22 July:** St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple (1st Cent.)  
**23 July:** St. Bridget, Visionary (1373AD)

### COFFEE AND CONNECT

Thank you to everyone who has joined us over the past year. The next meeting, intended for 2 August, has been cancelled and the group will no longer meet, due to a lack of attendance over the past few months. God bless.



### GOING, GOING.....NEARLY GONE!

Personal Advocacy Service is still selling the Entertainment Books but they are running out fast. We are down to our **LAST FOUR BOOKS!** You can also buy one online by typing in the following link

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52)

and this will take you straight to the PAS order page and then you can pick it up from the PAS office (28 Holdhurst Way, Morley) or of course you can go in to the IJ Parish office or PAS office and buy one with cash for \$65.00. You can still get the digital version online using the above link as well. This version is downloaded to your phone so you have access to the discounts at all times while you are out and about and is proving very popular. Call us on 9275 5388 for more information. Thank you to all those who have already supported us through this fundraiser, we really appreciate it.

## In Our Church

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

**Morning Mass:** Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6.30pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd Sundays)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 6pm.

**Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:** Wednesday 7.15pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday 9.30 - 10.30am and 7.30 - 8.30pm

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

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